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1. ERNESTO DE LA GUARDIA, ARGENTINA, DIPLOMAT: JOINED THE ARGENTINE DELEGATION TO THE 3RD UN CONFERENCE ON LOS IN FEBRUARY 1978, AFTER HAVING HEADED THE ARGENTINE DELEGATION TO THE BEAGLE CHANNEL ARBITRATION NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA DURING 1976-77. A SPECIALIST IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, HE WORKED ON LOS MATTERS BEFORE HIS ASSIGNMENT TO GENEVA AND LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING MANY OLD FRIENDS AT THE CURRENT MEETING. DE LA GUARDIA IS A LAWYER AND CAREER DIPLOMAT. HE HAS BEEN ABMASSADOR TO THE UK (1960-62), CZECHOSLOVAKIA (1964-66) AND YUGOSLAVIA (1971-75). DURING 1970-71 HE SERVED AS ALTERNATE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN. DE LA GUARDIA, ABOUT 52, IS INTENSE AND SOMEWHAT INTRO-
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VERTED. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE SON. HE SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH.

2. LUIS MARIA RICCHERI, ARGENTINA, DIPLOMAT: CURRENT ASSIGNMENT IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS UNKNOWN. FROM 1971 TO 1976 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE EMBASSY IN THE US AS 2ND AND LATER 1ST SECRETARY. RICCHERI HAS A LAW DEGREE FROM

THE UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES. HE HAS HELD POSITIONS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS, THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, AND THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT. A DELEGATE TO NUMEROUS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, HE ATTENDED THE 23RD CONFERENCE OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (1966), THE 22ND UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION (1967), THE FIRST AND SECOND MEETINGS OF THE EXPERTS GROUP ON WATER RESOURCES (1969 AND 1970), AND THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1971. RICCHERI, 38, IS MARRIED.

3. JOSE MARIA MORALES SUAREZ, COLOMBIA, AMBASSADOR TO ECUADOR SINCE 1977. IN MARCH 1978 JOSE MORALES WAS NAMED TO REPLACE GERMAN ZEA AS HEAD OF THE COLOMBIAN DELEGATION TO SESSIONS OF THE THIRD UN CONFERENCE ON LOS. MORALES IS EXPECTED TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO HIS GOVERNMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS AND TO TAKE NO ACTION ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE. HE IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ON LOS MATTERS. A LAWYER BY PROFESSION, MORALES IS A CAREER CIVIL SERVANT. FROM 1969 TO 1971 HE WAS DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE COLOMBIAN PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UN. SUBSEQUENTLY, HE SERVED AS DEAN OF THE COLOMBIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FROM ABOUT 1975 TO 1977. MORALES, 53, IS FRIENDLY TOWARD THE UNITED STATES. SOMEWHAT WITHDRAWN, HE HAS A CONSIDERABLE SENSE OF DIGNITY AND DISLIKES UNDUE FAMILIARITY. NEVERTHELESS, HE HAS A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR AND US OFFICIALS HAVE FOUND HIM LIKABLE. MORALES ENJOYS READ-
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ING AND PLAYING BRIDGE AND GOLF. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH POORLY. MARRIED TO THE FORMER HELENA DEL CORRAL, HE IS THE FATHER OF AT LEAST FOUR CHILDREN.

4. MARTA ISABEL QUIROS GUARDIA, COSTA RICA, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN POLICY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS (SINCE ABOUT 1977): MARTA QUIROS HAS BEEN WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SINCE ABOUT 1976 WHEN SHE WAS SUBDIRECTOR OF FOREIGN POLICY. BEFORE THAT SHE WAS EMPLOYED IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE, WHERE SHE WORKED AS A LAWYER AND CHIEF OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. SHE HAS ATTENDED SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS, INCLUDING THE 5TH INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF LABOR (GUATEMALA 1975) AND THE 32ND SESSION OF THE UNGA (NY, 1977). THE 26-YEAR-OLD QUIROS HAS STUDIED LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA. SHE TOOK A COURSE AT THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF LABOR STUDIES IN GENEVA SOME TIME PRIOR TO 1977.

5. VILLADS VILLADSEN, DENMARK, SECTION CHIEF, POLITICAL DEPT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (SINCE JANUARY 1977): A CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, VILLADS VILLADSEN HEADS HIS COUNTRY'S DELEGATION TO LOS MEETINGS. BECAUSE DENMARK

IS CHAIRING THE VARIOUS COUNCILS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1978, HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS

CHAIRMAN OF THE EC LOS WORKING GROUP. FOR THE MOST PART, VILLADSEN HAS BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF US LOS POSITIONS. HE PRAISED US AMB. RICHARDSON'S SPEECH BEFORE THE SEAPOWERS SYMPOSIUM IN JANUARY 1978 FOR ITS CANDOR ON THE SEABED MINING ISSUE. VILLADSEN BELIEVES THAT THE GROUP OF 77 HAS TAKEN AN UNREASONABLE POSITION ON THAT MATTER, AND HE THINKS THAT IT IS TIME FOR "OUR SIDE" TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THOSE DEMANDS. HE DOES DIFFER SOMEWHAT WITH THIS COUNTRY'S OPPOSITION TO THE ONE-COUNTRY-ONE-VOTE PRINCIPLE WITHIN THE LOS FRAMEWORK. INSTEAD, HE VOICES SUPPORT FOR THE DANISH CONCEPT OF A COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, WITH THE ONE-CONFIDENTIAL

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COUNTRY-ONE-VOTE PRINCIPLE BEING APPLIED TO THE LATTER GROUP ONLY. VILLADSEN RECEIVED A LAW DEGREE IN 1950 AND THEN ENTERED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. IN 1956 THE MINISTRY SENT HIM TO THE US TO STUDY AT THE U. OF VIRGINIA. HE SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED AS VICE CONSUL IN NEW YORK (1957-60). HE HAS ALSO SERVED IN BONN (1960-61) AND ROME (1967-69). VILLADSEN HELD ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FROM 1969 TO 1973 AND WAS DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO NATO FROM 1973 TO 1977. A SKILLFUL ADMINISTRATOR, VILLADSEN, 51, IS SOMEWHAT RESERVED BUT HAS BEEN FRIENDLY AND PLEASANT IN HIS DEALINGS WITH US OFFICIALS. HE IS MARRIED TO THE ATTRACTIVE, VIVACIOUS AND AMBITIOUS BIRGIT SVENDSEN, WHO IS 11 YEARS YOUNGER THAN HER HUSBAND. BOTH SPEAK ENGLISH WELL.

6. FAWZI AL-IBRASHI, EGYPT, DEPUTY PERMREP TO THE UN EUROPEAN OFFICE, GENEVA (SINCE AT LEAST 1977): A CAREER DIPLOMAT, FAWZI AL-IBRASHI WAS FIRST ASSIGNED TO THE PERMANENT MISSION IN GENEVA IN 1973, AS COUNSELOR. IBRASHI ATTENDED A UN SEABED COMMITTEE SESSION IN GENEVA IN JULY 1973 AND WAS A DELEGATE TO THE MARCH AND AUGUST 1977 SESSIONS OF THE UN CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT. HE HOLDS THE RANK OF MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY. IBRASHI JOINED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1954. FROM 1965 TO 1966 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE LEGAL AFFAIRS DEPT OF THE MINISTRY. HE WAS FIRST SECRETARY IN MOSCOW FROM 1966 THROUGH AT LEAST 1969. IBRASHI WILL BE 46 ON 11 MAY.

7. ROBERTO ANTONIO MENDOZA JEREZ, EL SALVADOR, UNDER SECY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS (SINCE JULY 1977): ROBERTO MENDOZA IS A BRIGHT AND OUTGOING LAWYER. DESPITE HIS POSITION, HE IS NOT A MAJOR PARTICIPANT IN THE FORMULATION OF HIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY. ALTHOUGH HE IS HEADING THE SALVA-CONFIDENTIAL

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DORAN DELEGATION TO THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE, MENDOZA'S KNOWLEDGE OF LOS AFFAIRS IS LIMITED, AND HE PROBABLY WILL NOT MAKE ANY SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONFERENCE; HE HAS ADMITTED THAT HE WILL RELY HEAVILY ON HIS ADVISERS AT THE MEETING. MENDOZA IS BASICALLY PRO-US

AND SHOULD BE ACCESSIBLE TO MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION. HE TENDS TO TELL HIS LISTENERS WHAT HE THINKS THEY WANT TO HEAR. MENDOZA HOLDS A DOCTORATE IN LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE FROM THE U. OF EL SALVADOR. HE HAS BEEN A LEGAL ADVISER TO THE SUPREME COURT OF EL SALVADOR AND CHIEF OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF THE INSTITUTE OF TOURISM. DURING 1974-77, HE WAS A NATIONAL CONCILIATION PARTY DEPUTY IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. MENDOZA BECAME DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF TOURISM IN LATE 1976. MENDOZA, 36, SPEAKS ONLY SPANISH. ACCORDING TO ONE OF HIS FORMER COHORTS, HE ENJOYS DRINKING AND THE COMPANY OF WOMEN. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.

8. JOSE RAFAEL ZALDIVAR BRIZUELA, EL SALVADOR, AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA, DENMARK, WEST GERMANY AND TURKEY: A CAREER DIPLOMAT, RAFAEL ZALDIVAR HAS BEEN ACCREDITED TO WEST GERMANY SINCE SEPT 1973, TO DENMARK AND TURKEY SINCE ABOUT APRIL 1974, AND TO AUSTRIA SINCE SEPT 1974. US OFFICIALS HAVE DESCRIBED HIM AS COOPERATIVE, ENERGETIC AND IMAGINATIVE. ZALDIVAR STUDIED LAW AT THE U. OF EL SALVADOR AND AT THE U. OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, FROM WHICH HE RECEIVED AN LL.D. IN 1962. HE BEGAN A LEGAL PRACTICE THE FOLLOWING YEAR AND WAS A JUDGE DURING 1963-66. ZALDIVAR ENTERED THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN 1966 AND BECAME SECRETARY OF EMBASSY AND CONSUL GENERAL IN HONDURAS. HE RETURNED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1968 AND SERVED AS LEGAL ADVISER FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS. DURING 1970-71, HE WAS PERMREP TO THE UN. FROM 1971 TO 1972 HE SERVED AT THE MINISTRY AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PROTOCOL AND DECORATIONS DEPARTMENT, AND FROM 1972 TO 1973 HE WAS CONCURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF THE OVER-CONFIDENTIAL

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SEAS AFFAIRS DEPT IN THE MINISTRY AND PERMREP TO THE ORGANIZATION OF CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES. ZALDIVAR HAS REPRESENTED EL SALVADOR AT NUMEROUS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. ZALDIVAR, 41, IS MARRIED TO ANABELLA CALDERON AND HAS THREE CHILDREN. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH.

9. GUSTAVO SANTISO GALVEZ, GUATEMALA, PERMREP TO THE UN

EUROPEAN OFFICE, GENEVA (SINCE AUGUST 1976): GUSTAVO SANTISO IS A SPECIALIST IN INTERNATIONAL LAW WHO SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FROM 1963 UNTIL 1976 (EXCEPT FOR TWO YEARS THAT HE SPENT AS A MEMBER OF THE UNICAMERAL NATIONAL LEGISLATURE). HE HAS CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS. HE WAS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE GUATEMALAN DELEGATION TO THE 1972 INTER-AMERICAN LOS CONFERENCE IN SANTO DOMINGO AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION TO THE CARACAS SESSION OF THE 3RD UN LOS CONFERENCE IN 1974 AND THE THREE NY SESSIONS DURING 1976-77. (AT THE GENEVA SESSIONS IN 1975, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION HEADED BY THEN AMBASSADOR ALEJANDRO MALDONADO.) A TECHNICIAN RATHER THAN A POLICYMAKER, SANTISO FOLLOWS HIS INSTRUCTIONS FAITHFULLY AND REFERS IMPORTANT DECISIONS TO HIS SUPERIORS. HE IS FRIENDLY AND RESPONSIVE TO US OFFICIALS BUT RARELY HELPFUL IN REVEALING THE THINKING OF THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT. HE ROUTINELY ASKS THAT ANY INFORMATION OR ARGUMENT PRESENTED TO HIM BE IN WRITING. A LAW GRADUATE OF THE NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS U. OF MEXICO, SANTISO BEGAN HIS DIPLOMATIC CAREER IN 1940. IN 1954, WHEN HE WAS CHARGE IN MEXICO, HE WAS FIRED IN THE PURGES THAT FOLLOWED THE OVERTHROW OF THE COMMUNIST-TAINTED REGIME OF PRESIDENT (1951-54) JACOBO ARBENZ. AFTER FIVE YEARS OF SELF-IMPOSED EXILE, SANTISO RETURNED TO GUATEMALA AND REJOINED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AS DIRECTOR OF TREATIES. THE AMBASSADOR, 60, IS A SOCIABLE MAN WHO ENJOYS SCOTCH

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AND SODA. HE IS AN EXPERT ON GUATEMALA'S CENTURY-OLD CLAIMS TO THE BRITISH COLONY OF BELIZE. SANTISO IS MARRIED TO A MEXICAN AND HAS AT LEAST ONE CHILD. HE SPEAKS SOME FRENCH.

10. JULIO ASENSIO WUNDERLICH, GUATEMALA, PERMREP TO THE UN (SINCE APRIL 1976): A POLITICAL CONSERVATIVE WHO IS FRANK AND OUTSPOKEN, JULIO ASENSIO HAS LONG BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT, GUATEMALA'S PRE-EMINENT CONSERVATIVE PARTY. HE IS STRONGLY ANTICOMMUNIST AND HAS EXPRESSED BITTERNESS TOWARD THE FIDEL CASTRO REGIME IN CUBA. ASENSIO WAS AMBASSADOR TO THE US AND CANADA DURING 1970-76. HE HAS REPRESENTED HIS COUNTRY AT A WIDE VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS, INCLUDING THE 1977 NY SESSION OF THE 3RD UN LOS CONFERENCE. HE APPARENTLY TURNED DOWN AN EARLIER APPOINTMENT AS UN PERMREP IN THE 1950'S, AND HE HAS EXPRESSED SOME DISTASTE FOR LIVING IN NEW YORK. THE AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN REASONABLY CANDID AND COOPERATIVE IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH US OFFICIALS BUT HAS SOMETIMES FAILED TO REPORT THESE CONVERSATIONS ACCURATELY TO HIS OWN GOVERNMENT. ASENSIO, 66, HOLDS A LAW DEGREE FROM THE U. OF SAN CARLOS IN GUATEMALA AND HAS ALSO STUDIED AT LOYOLA COLLEGE IN

MONTREAL AND AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON. HE HAS ALTERNATED BETWEEN A LEGAL PRACTICE AND DIPLOMACY SINCE THE 1950'S. ASENSIO IS AN ENERGETIC MAN. HE PERFORMS THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DUTIES OF A DIPLOMAT POORLY. HIS SENSE OF HUMOR OFTEN MANIFESTS ITSELF IN STORIES ABOUT HIGH-LEVEL GUATEMALAN OFFICIALS. HE PREFERS TO USE SPANISH BUT CAN GET ALONG IN ENGLISH IF NECESSARY. THE AMBASSADOR IS MARRIED. HE AND HIS WIFE, THE FORMER ELENA AGUIRRE WYLD, HAVE FIVE GROWN CHILDREN AND ARE GRANDPARENTS.

11. TORU NAKAGAWA, JAPAN, SENIOR LAW OF THE SEA NEGOTIATOR, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (SINCE AT LEAST APRIL 1978): TORU NAKAGAWA IS A VETERAN DIPLOMAT AND AN EXPERT ON INTERNATIONAL TREATIES. HE HAS ONE OF THE BEST MEMORIES IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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JAPANESE FOREIGN SERVICE. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE DESCRIBED HIM AS A SERIOUS AND DEDICATED DIPLOMAT AND A HELPFUL COLLEAGUE. WITHIN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY NAKAGAWA HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AS A SINCERE, LOGICAL, AND AT TIMES ELOQUENT DIPLOMAT, WITH CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS. CULTURED AND URBANE, NAKAGAWA IS SOFT SPOKEN BY NATURE AND AS A RESULT SOMETIMES CONVEYS TO NON-JAPANESE A MISLEADING IMPRESSION OF DIFFIDENCE AND PASSIVITY. HE TENDS TO FOCUS LESS ON DETAIL THAN ON THE BROADER ASPECTS OF AN ISSUE. IN HIS PRESENT JOB HE IS LIKELY TO RELY HEAVILY ON HIS STAFF, PARTICULARLY HIS DEPUTY, AMBASSADOR MOTOOGI, AND ON THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S LOS OFFICE, TAKEO IGUCHI. NAKAGAWA ENTERED THE JAPANESE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1933. A GRADUATE OF TOKYO IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY, HE HAS ALSO STUDIED AS A DIPLOMATIC TRAINEE AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE IN MASSACHUSETTS. HE HAS SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO ITALY (1964-66) AND THE SOVIET UNION (1966-71) AND AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN (1971-73). HE RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE IN 1973 AND UNTIL HIS CURRENT APPOINTMENT WAS A PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. NAKAGAWA, 67, PLAYS BRIDGE AND GOLF. HE AND HIS WIFE, SACHIKO, HAVE A DAUGHTER AND TWO SONS. THE AMBASSADOR ENJOYS OPERA, ESPECIALLY THE WORKS OF PUCCINI.

12. HASAN 'ALI DABBAGH, KUWAIT, PERMREP TO THE UN EUROPEAN OFFICE; CONSUL GENERAL, GENEVA (SINCE OCTOBER 1973): HASAN 'ALI DABBAGH, A NATURALIZED KUWAITI OF PALESTINIAN ORIGIN, IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT WITH MANY YEARS OF SERVICE ABROAD. HE HEADED THE KUWAITI DELEGATION TO THE 1975 SESSION OF THE 3RD UN LOS CONFERENCE AND IS DOING SO AGAIN DURING THE CURRENT SESSION. DABBAGH WAS BORN IN JAFFA, PALESTINE, AND WAS GRANTED KUWAITI NATIONALITY IN 1958. AFTER RECEIVING A BA DEGREE FROM THE U. OF LONGON IN 1952, HE CONFIDENTIAL

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WORKED AS AN INSPECTOR FOR THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IN KUWAIT UNTIL 1961. HE THEN JOINED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND WAS APPOINTED TO THE EMBASSY IN CAIRO, WHERE HE SERVED UNTIL 1969. WHILE IN CAIRO, HE WAS PROMOTED FROM 1ST SECRETARY TO MINISTER Plenipotentiary. DABBAGH SERVED AT THE EMBASSY IN PARIS FROM 1969 UNTIL HIS APPOINTMENT TO GENEVA. DABBAGH, 55, IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

13. ROBERT S. TUBMAN, LIBERIA, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR ECON. AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE (SINCE NOVEMBER 1976): ROBERT S. TUBMAN IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. HE IS HIGHLY REGARDED AS BOTH AN ERUDITE LAWYER AND A COMPETENT ECONOMIST. HIS IMPRESSIVE CREDENTIALS INCLUDE DEGREES FROM THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (B.SC., 1963) AND HARVARD LAW SCHOOL (1969) AND A YEAR'S EXPERIENCE (1970) ON WALL STREET. HE HAS PROVED HIS SKILL IN EVERY AREA IN WHICH HE HAS WORKED. A NEPHEW OF FORMER PRESIDENT WILLIAM TUBMAN, ROBERT TUBMAN BELONGS TO ONE OF THE MOST ELITE FAMILIES IN THE COUNTRY. HE AND HIS BROTHER WINSTON, A PROMINENT BUSINESSMAN, EPITOMIZE THE TUBMAN FAMILY IN LIBERIA TODAY. TUBMAN HAS MADE A COMEBACK SINCE 1972 WHEN HE WAS SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS IN PRISON ON CHARGES OF FORGERY. THE CHARGES WERE GENERALLY REGARDED TO BE ERRONEOUS, HOWEVER, AND AIMED AT REDUCING THE POWER AND INFLUENCE OF THE TUBMANS TO BENEFIT ANOTHER LEADING FAMILY -- THE TOLBERTS. (IN 1971 WILLIAM TOLBERT BECAME PRESIDENT WHEN WILLIAM TUBMAN DIED). IN 1964, AFTER COMPLETING HIS SCHOOLING IN LONDON, TUBMAN WORKED FOR THE DEPT. OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. FROM 1970 TO 1976, EXCEPT FOR THE PERIOD HE WAS IN JAIL, HE HEADED THE TUBMAN LAW FIRM. THERE HE ENJOYED TAKING ON CONTROVERSIAL CASES AND WAS ONE OF THE FEW LAWYERS TO ACCEPT CASES INVOLVING EXPATRIATE INTERESTS. IN 1972, WHEN HE WAS FACED WITH PRISON, HE TOLD A US OFFICIAL THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING EMIGRATING TO THE US. TUBMAN, 38, IS URBANE, SOPHISTICATED
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AND INTELLIGENT.

14. MUFTAH WANIS, LIBYA, CARTOGRAPHER: A TRAINED CARTOGRAPHER, MUFTAH WANIS IS RESPECTED BY HIS GOVERNMENT FOR HIS TECHNICAL ABILITIES. HE HAS REPRESENTED LIBYA AT SEVERAL CONFERENCES AND HAS SUPERVISED THE CARTOGRAPHIC TRAINING OF OTHER LIBYANS. WANIS WAS A MEMBER OF THE

LIBYAN DELEGATION TO THE 1975 (GENEVA) SESSION OF THE 3RD UN LOS CONFERENCE; AT THAT TIME HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPT. OF TOPOGRAPHY IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING. NO INFORMATION IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO INDICATE WHETHER HE STILL HOLDS THAT POSITION. DURING THE LATE 1960'S WANIS WAS DIRECTOR OF THE SURVEY DEPT IN THE SAME MINISTRY; HE WAS THEN CONSIDERED TO BE THE ONLY QUALIFIED MAPPING EXPERT IN THE GOVERNMENT. WANIS, ABOUT 48, WAS BORN TO LIBYAN EMIGRE PARENTS IN TUNISIA. HE STUDIED CARTOGRAPHY FOR THREE YEARS AT THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE IN PARIS. WANIS HAS A SHY, PLEASANT MANNER AND IS AN INFORMAL DRESSER. HE IS MARRIED TO A GERMAN WOMAN AND HAS AT LEAST ONE SON. HE SPEAKS FRENCH, GERMAN AND SOME ENGLISH.

15. OLADAPO ADEBAYO SOETAN, NIGERIA, DEPUTY SECRETARY, LANDS TRANSPORT SECTION, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT: OLADAPO ADEBAYO SOETAN HAS BEEN WITH THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT SINCE THE EARLY 1970'S. PRIOR TO THAT TIME HE HAD SPENT AT LEAST A YEAR (CIRCA 1970) AS COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR OF THE NIGERIAN PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UN EUROPEAN OFFICE IN GENEVA. DURING THE 1960'S HE ATTENDED MEETINGS OF THE COCOA PRODUCERS' ALLIANCE, INCLUDING A CONFERENCE IN DOUALA, CAMEROON, IN OCTOBER 1966, AND THE 8TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION IN LAGOS IN APRIL 1967.

16. AHMAD KHALIL 'ABD AL-JABBAR, SAUDI ARABIA, PERMREP
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TO THE UN EUROPEAN OFFICE (SINCE AUGUST 1977): CAREER DIPLOMAT AHMAD 'ABD AL-JABBAR HAS HELD AMBASSADORIAL POSITIONS FOR THE PAST 18 YEARS. HE WAS AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN AND NATIONALIST CHINA DURING 1960-63 AND LATER SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO WEST GERMANY (1963-66) AND TO ITALY (1966-67). OVER THE YEARS HE HAS MAINTAINED GOOD RELATIONS WITH US OFFICIALS BOTH IN SAUDI ARABIA AND ABROAD; HE IS WELL DISPOSED TOWARD THE US. AT DIFFERENT POINTS IN HIS CAREER, 'ABD AL-JABBAR WAS CLOSE TO THE LATE KING FAYSAL. HE IS THE BROTHER-IN-LAW OF RASHAD FIRAWN, A TRUSTED ADVISER TO FAYSAL AND NOW TO KING KHALID. IN 1945 'ABD AL-JABBAR ACCOMPANIED THEN PRINCE FAYSAL TO THE FOUNDING SESSION OF THE UN IN SAN FRANCISCO; HE THEN WORKED AT THE LEGATION IN WASHINGTON UNTIL 1955. HE RETURNED TO SAUDI ARABIA TO SERVE IN THE OFFICES OF THEN PRIME MINISTER PRINCE FAYSAL WITH THE RANK OF DEPUTY MINISTER. LATER, WHILE SERVING IN ITALY, 'ABD AL-JABBAR ALLEGEDLY USED HIS OFFICIAL POSITION FOR HIS OWN FINANCIAL BENEFIT BY SERVING AS A MIDDLEMAN BETWEEN ITALIAN BUSINESSMEN AND GHAYTH FIRAWN, THE BUSINESSMAN SON OF RASHAD FIRAWN. BORN IN MECCA, 'ABD AL-JABBAR RECEIVED A BA DEGREE FROM THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT IN 1943 AND EARNED AN MA DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY WHILE SERVING IN WASHINGTON. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH. HE IS ABOUT 58 YEARS OLD.

17. DOUDOU DIOP, SENEGAL, DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (SINCE JULY 1976): DOUDOU DIOP, WHO HAS WORKED FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SINCE ABOUT 1974, HAS BEEN SENEGAL'S PRINCIPAL STAFF OFFICER AT SESSIONS OF THE 3RD UN LOS CONFERENCE SINCE 1976. HE ALSO REPRESENTS SENEGAL AT OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. WITHIN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, HE HAS BECOME THE SENIOR SUBSTANTIVE OFFICIAL, AND HE COVERS SEVERAL BASES WHEN TOP-ECHELON OFFICIALS ARE AWAY. LIKE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SENEGALESE DELEGATION TO THE LOS CONFERENCE, DIOP BELIEVES THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS REPRESENT THE CONFIDENTIAL

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"CLASSIC OPPOSITION" BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, BUT HE BELIEVES THAT SINCE THE 1977 SESSION THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN GENERAL HAVE GAINED SO MUCH IN THE LOS NEGOTIATIONS THAT IT IS NOW IMPERATIVE TO REACH MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISES ON THE REMAINING POINTS OF DIVERGENCE IN ORDER TO CODIFY THESE GAINS IN AN LOS TREATY. FROM 1974 UNTIL 1976 DIOP SERVED AS CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ACCORDS AND CONVENTIONS. HE SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH MAJOR DOUDOU DIOP, DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERS IN THE SENEGALESE ARMY.

18. RIDHA BACH BAOUAB, TUNISIA, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (SINCE 1977): RIDHA BACH BAOUAB HAS HELD SEVERAL DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS, INCLUDING THOSE OF AMBASSADOR TO THE IVORY COAST (1968-74) AND KUWAIT (1974-77). FROM 1966 TO 1967 HE WAS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN EUROPEAN OFFICE IN GENEVA. IN 1959 A US OFFICIAL DESCRIBED BAOUAB AS INTELLIGENT, DEBONAIR, ARTICULATE, AND VERY HELPFUL. BAOUAB WAS A MEMBER OF THE TUNISIAN DELEGATION TO THE 1963 UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION; HE ALSO ATTENDED A 1972 ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY MEETING. FROM 1958 UNTIL CIRCA 1960 HE WAS COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY IN MOROCCO. FURTHER INFORMATION ON BAOUAB IS CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE.

19. ALI SUAT BILGE, TURKEY, AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND (SINCE OCTOBER 1972): PROF. SUAT BILGE IS A LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERT WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN ACADEMIA, GOVERNMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. SINCE 1975 HE HAS LED THE TURKISH DELEGATIONS TO TALKS WITH THE GREEKS TO DELINEATE BILATERAL RIGHTS TO THE AEGEAN SEA CONTINENTAL SHELF. HE ATTENDED THE TWO 1976 SESSIONS CONFIDENTIAL

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OF THE THIRD UN LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE, HELD IN NEW YORK. HE IS FRIENDLY TOWARD THE UNITED STATES. BILGE HOLDS DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITIES OF ANKARA (LL.B., 1944) AND GENEVA (D.L., 1950). HE JOINED THE TEACHING FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ANKARA IN 1950 AND LATER WAS DEAN OF THE POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTY (1962-64) AND DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (1964-71). CONCURRENTLY A LEGAL ADVISER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DURING 1957-71, HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DRAFTING OF THE 1959 CYPRIOT CONSTITUTION. FROM DECEMBER 1971 TO APRIL 1972 HE WAS MINISTER OF JUSTICE IN THE SHORT-LIVED CABINET OF NIHA ERIM. BILGE HAS SERVED AS A JUDGE ON THE EUROPEAN NUCLEAR ENERGY TRIBUNAL (1960-65) AND AS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE NATO APPEALS COMMITTEE (1966). HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE WITH THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE SINCE 1958 AND HAS ATTENDED MANY SESSIONS OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND SERVED ON THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION DURING 1971-76. THE AMBASSADOR, 56, IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. HE VISITED THE UNITED STATES IN 1953 AND 1964 AND IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. HE IS A PROLIFIC WRITER. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

20. FAHIM SULTAN AL-QASIMI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN EUROPEAN OFFICE, GENEVA (SINCE APRIL 1977): FAHIM AL-QASIMI IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO HAS HELD THE RANK OF MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY

SINCE JUNE 1977. HE ATTENDED THE SESSION OF THE THIRD UN CONFERENCE ON LAW OF THE SEA IN GENEVA IN 1975, AND IN 1977 HE WAS A DELEGATE TO THE 32ND SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK. AS OF 1975 QASIMI WAS A THIRD SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE STUDIED AT THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DURING 1976. QASIMI IS QUIET AND SHY. HE IS MARRIED. HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND ENGLISH VERY
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21 HUSAYN MUHAMMAD MUQBILI, YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC, DIPLOMAT: A VETERAN DIPLOMAT AND A FORMER CABINET MINISTER, HUSAYN MUHAMMAD MUQBILI MOST RECENTLY SERVED FROM AT LEAST LATE 1976 THROUGH AT LEAST LATE 1977 AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. US OFFICIALS HAVE

FOUND HIM TO BE HELPFUL AND INTELLIGENT BUT HAVE STATED THAT HE IS NOT A POLICYMAKER. MUQBILI STUDIED IN WEST GERMANY IN THE LATE 1940S AND WAS A LAW STUDENT IN CAIRO DURING 1956-57. CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON HIS EARLY CAREER IS SKETCHY. HE ENTERED THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN 1958 AND SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED AS FIRST SECRETARY, CAIRO, 1958-61; FIRST SECRETARY, AMMAN, 1961-62; AND COUNSELOR, BAGHDAD, 1965-66. DURING THE LATE SUMMER OF 1966, HE WAS AN UNDER SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. MUQBILI HAS HELD TWO MINISTERIAL POSITIONS: MINISTER OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION (SEPTEMBER 1968-APRIL 1969) AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION (APRIL-NOVEMBER 1969). HE WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CIVIL SERVICE AUTHORITY IN NOVEMBER 1969 AND RETAINED THAT POSITION UNTIL AT LEAST 1972. MUQBILI, ABOUT 53, IS MARRIED TO A GERMAN WOMAN AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.

22. BINTU A'TSHIABOLA, ZAIRE, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN EUROPEAN OFFICE, GENEVA (SINCE JULY 1976): A LABOR LEADER TURNED POLITICIAN, BINTU A'TSHIABOLA HAD NO DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO HIS CURRENT ASSIGNMENT. HE HAS, HOWEVER, ACTIVELY PURSUED HIS NEW DUTIES AND NOW SERVES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT. BINTU HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS CAREER IN THE LABOR FIELD, FIRST AS A LABOR LEADER DURING THE 1960S AND THEN AS VICE MINISTER

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AND STATE COMMISSIONER (MINISTER) FOR LABOR FROM 1969 TO 1976. ALTHOUGH HE HAD ONLY A SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION, HE SEEMED TO BE REASONABLE AND TO HAVE AN ABOVE-AVERAGE COMPREHENSION OF LABOR THEORY. HIS EARLY PERFORMANCE IN THE LABOR PORTFOLIO WAS NOT IMPRESSIVE, BUT HE DID PROVE TO BE A FRIENDLY AND ACCESSIBLE CONTACT FOR US OFFICERS. AS LABOR COMMISSIONER HE WAS ACTIVE IN INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO) AFFAIRS AND SERVED

AS PRESIDENT OF THE 58TH ILO CONGRESS (JUNE 1973); THE US DELEGATION FOUND HIM TO BE THE TOUGHEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT WITHIN MEMORY AND PRAISED HIM FOR HIS DECISIONS ON POINTS OF ORDER AND OF PROCEDURE AND FOR HIS IMMUNITY TO BEHIND-THE-SCENES POLITICKING. LITTLE INFORMATION IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE REGARDING BINTU'S VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. AS A LABOR LEADER HE SEEMED TO LEAN TOWARD SOCIALISM, THE NATIONALIZATION OF INDUSTRY, AND WORKER PARTICIPATION IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ECONOMY. HE HAS BEEN WELL DISPOSED TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AND VISITED THIS COUNTRY ON A LEADER GRANT IN 1963. BINTU, 49, IS MARRIED AND HAS SEVERAL CHILDREN. HE IS A LUBA FROM KASAI. HE SPEAKS SWAHILI, TSHILUBA AND LINGALA, AS

WELL AS FLOWERY FRENCH.

23. GLADYS M'SODZI MUTUKWA, ZAMBIA, FIRST SECRETARY FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS, PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS (SINCE JULY 1977): GLADYS MUTUKWA IS A LAWYER WHO SPECIALIZES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW. BEFORE HER APPOINTMENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SHE SERVED AS A STATE ADVOCATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LEGAL AFFAIRS IN LUSAKA. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ZAMBIAN DELEGATION TO THE 1975 SESSION OF THE THIRD UN CONFERENCE ON LAW OF THE SEA. MUTUKWA'S HUSBAND, KASUKA, IS ALSO ATTACHED TO THE UN MISSION: HE IS ZAMBIA'S DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN A SENIOR LECTURER IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE
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24. BIOGRAPHIC INFO ON HARRY BODAY SHIELDS FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

25. NO INFO AVAILABLE ON JAVIER CABALLERO TAMAYO OR ARMANDO LOAYZA OF BOLIVIA; MISS LILIANA HERNANDEZ; OR MR. HAMED SULTAN.

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